

NEW COMBINATIONS IN GENUS CHIONANTHUS L. (OLEACEAE) FROM
THE ISLAND OF SANTO DOMINGO (HISPANIOLA)

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The prominent English botanist, Dr. William T. Stearn, in revising the genus Linociera Sw. for the sixth volume of the FLORA OF JAMAICA, in a very interesting article entitled "Union of Chionanthus and Linociera (Oleaceae)" published in the ANNALS OF THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN 63: 355—357 (1976) has contributed convincing evidence that these two genera are actually congeneric.

In this article he has proposed some appropriate new combinations for taxa found on the islands of Jamaica, Cuba, Santo Domingo (Hispaniola) and Puerto Rico. However, he has left without new nomenclatural combinations two Hispaniolan species, and for this reason, and in full agreement with his point of view and with his kind compliance, I propose them here, viz.:

CHIONANTHUS LANCEOLATUS (Knobl.) Jiménez, comb. nov.

Linociera lanceolata Knobl. in Fedde, Repert. 33: 177. 1933.

CHIONANTHUS MIRAGOANE (Urb.) Jiménez, comb. nov.

Linociera miragoane Urb. in Ark. für Botanik Bd. 22A, 8: 86. 1928.

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